



EL685223104US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PIETRO PADOVANI

Group Art Unit: 1722 *31618518*

Serial No.: 08/809,340

Examiner: Mackey, J. *425A*

Filed: May 6, 1997

Our Ref.: B-3289PCT 615920-5

For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS FOR  
THERMOFORMABLE MATERIALS IN RIBBON  
OR SHEET-FORM"

Date: April 20, 2001

BOX CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to an Advisory Action mailed on 04/10/2001 for a period of two (2) months from the date of the final rejection (11/21/2000). *RECEIVED APR 20 2001 ROON*
- 2) Applicant is  
 a small entity     copies of verified statements attached  
 other than small entity  verified statement filed on
- 3) Extension              Fee for other than              Fee for  
(months)              small entity              small entity  
 one month              \$ 110.00              \$ 55.00  
 two months              \$ 390.00              \$ 195.00  
 three months              \$ 890.00              \$ 445.00  
 four months              \$1,390.00              \$ 695.00

STEFFERA 00000125 08809340              \$195.00 - \$55.00 = \$140.00  
140.00 DP              Fee    \$ 140.00

- 4) A request for a Continued Prosecution Application

is filed herewith     has been filed

- 5) Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 140.00  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0415 for any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

c/o Ladas & Parry

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